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THINNESS SAVES MAN WHIRLED BETWEEN CARS

Caught Where He Could Not Escape
on Either Side, Man Struggles Successfully to Keep Footing While Spinning Dizzily Around.

THOUGHT OF FAST LIFE AND GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND HIM

Air Brake Enabled Motorman to Stop
as He Reached End of Perilous Revolving Chasm and Bystanders Caught Him.

Victor R. Sheldon of 4717 Washington avenue was whirled like a rolling pin between two Delmar avenue cars going in opposite directions Monday night and escaped with slight bruises on his hips and shoulders and a slight abrasion on the end of his nose.

In relating his experience to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning, Mr. Sheldon attributed his success in escaping without more serious injury to the fact that he is rather tall and weighs about 140 pounds. From the pressure he felt from the cars, Mr. Sheldon thinks that twenty pounds or even ten pounds more weight would have been fatal to him. This is the story Mr. Sheldon told to the Post-Dispatch:

BY VICTOR R. SHELDON.
Was returning to my room from the World's Fair, where I am employed as a mechanical engineer.

I started across Delmar avenue from the south to the north on the west side of Taylor avenue.

I saw the car approaching from the west on the second track and thought I could beat it across. I made the effort but failed.

I had not noticed the car approaching from the north on Taylor avenue, which turned west and passed where I stood on a track parallel with the track in front of me.

The first I saw of that car was it was within three feet of me and the car I had hoped to beat across was passing, the front platform having already passed me.

I knew I was trapped, and realized that to jump backward meant to be knocked off the track by the herebefore unseen car.

I saw I could not get in front of the car in front of me, so I crowded as close to it as possible, hoping there was room between the cars as they passed each other to allow me to stand.

The motorman of the westbound car saw my predicament and I could hear the air-brakes grinding as he applied them.

He could not stop, and I felt the pressure of his hand on my shoulder and heard him call to the other motorman.

Instead of finding room to stand between the cars I soon found that there was just the barest room to cross the tracks.

The westbound car stopped almost instantly, but the eastbound car kept on, and I was turned round and round like a spinning top.

I whirled more rapidly than I thought possible with a car behind me, rapidly as could easily be done with a bicycle.

I realized that the car was being stopped, but could not see that I turned with any less speed.

On and on I went, like a rolling pin or like a lead pencil that you rub between your fingers.

I thought my time had come, but instinctively put forth all my physical effort to keep my feet on the ground, as I lay on my back, head over heels, in a whirl, that I could never regain my feet should I be raised from the ground and allowed to drop.

I thought of my past life and of how the girl to whom I am to be married in Taylorville, Ill., after the World's Fair would be get married.

At the same time I could not help thinking of the success I would make in a Hopalong Cassidy dance if I could ever attain this unusual and normal achievement. Then the moving car stopped, just as the body of the car passed me.

Some one called out to me and I staggered to the car step and fell down.

My nose was bleeding and my head was aching, but I was conscious of any severe injury and as soon as I was able I moved my arms and legs to assure myself that I had no broken bones. This morning I am as sure as a fat man after a grueling football game.

BURNED AT BONFIRE

Clothes of Woman in Waverly, Ill., Caught Fire as She Raked Smoldering Leaves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WAVERLY, Ill., April 19.—Mrs. George McKee, a well known resident here, was fatally burned while raking leaves to a fire in the back yard of her residence. Mrs. McKee was playing the rake vigorously and did not know that her clothing was ignited. She was saved from the flames. Her screams brought her husband to her rescue. In extinguishing the flames Mrs. McKee suffered burns about the hands and face. Two physicians were here in attendance upon Mrs. McKee since the accident in an effort to alleviate her suffering, but they say she cannot recover.

MR. WONG'S CINDERS SACRED

Contractors Who Covered Path With Mud Must Get Busy in Cleaning It.

Mayor Wells Monday instructed Street Commissioner Varrelmann to see that a pile of dirt was removed from the cinder path leading to the residence of Imperial Chinese Ambassador Wang Kai Kah of China, on Goodfellow avenue.

Secretary Chang Yow Tong appeared personally before the mayor with his grievance, stating that the cinder path which had been covered up by a ruthless contractor who had dug a sewer trench near by and had failed to clean up the dirt which he dug was done. He made a point with the mayor, as the city had placed the cinders on the path leading down from Page boulevard to Mr. Kah's residence.

PROGRESS OF BASEBALL GAMES
AND RACES ON PAGE 1 OF
SECOND SECTION.

YOU'LL NEED AN UMBRELLA

Showers Are Reported in the Southwest and They Are Coming This Way.

Hailcoats and umbrellas may be carried Wednesday with some chance that they will be called for. The weather is going to be unsettled.

Showers are reported in the Southwest today, also west of the Rocky mountains. They are coming this way. The forecast:

Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness. Showers Wednesday afternoon and night. Rising temperature. Fresh east to south winds.

THIS morning's rains were general throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Snow flurries are reported in Ohio and temperatures below freezing in the upper Mississippi valley.

GIVE DAY OFF; TICKETS TO FAIR

Simmons Hardware Co. Take Initiative in Planning for April 30.

PROBABLY A GENERAL HOLIDAY

City and State Officials Have Move on Foot to Suspend All Business.

In all probability April 30, the opening day of the World's Fair, will be declared a general holiday in St. Louis.

City and state officials are already planning to close their offices and suspend business on that day, and a movement is now on foot to make the holiday general among business houses as well.

It is probable that concerted action with this object in view will be taken by the business organizations and the city officials.

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MACHINE ANXIOUS TO NAME AUDITOR

Hard Fight Will Be Made to Save
Official of Seibert's Political
Lineage.

DOCKERY WILL BE DELEGATE

Stone and Cook Will Not Get Na-
tional Honors, If Folk Men
Have Control.

Gov. A. M. Dockery.
Congressman Champ Clark.
Congressman W. D. Vandiver.
Frank P. Walsh, Kansas City.

If the supporters of Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk control the national dele-
gate convention, which meets at Joplin, June 21, the above mentioned men will be selected as the four delegates-at-large to the national Democratic convention.

If the machine dominates the gathering, Senator William S. Stone will be included among the list of national delegates-at-large, while Vandiver and Walsh will be denied and Cook of State S. B. Cook will also be honored, so the politicians predict.

Mr. Folk's friends realize that they can-
not consistently confer political honors upon the junior senator any more than they can renominate Cook for secretary of state or Allen for auditor if they have a working majority at the state convention.

While several counties have instructed
for Cook, the indications are that he will not have half enough instructed votes when he goes into the convention to insure his nomination, and it will then rest with the Folk supporters to determine whether he shall be placed on the ticket.

Auditor Albert O. Alden will be similarly handicapped.

Desperate Effort

To Save Allen.

The machine will make a desperate effort to save Allen, said a politician Tues-
day. "Just why it is so anxious to save Seibert's friend is not clear to the aver-
age citizen, but the machine has the national
state auditor for 12 years, and Allen who
was his chief clerk, succeeded him."

"Allen has always given satisfaction to the corporations, on the state board of
equalization. It will be recalled that the famous Cardwell case revealed the fact
that Seibert was on the friendly side of the
machine who impeded the corporations to
contribute to the Democratic campaign funds."

Just at the time a subpoena was served on Seibert to secure his testimony relative to these "hold-ups," the case was dismissed. E. O. Brown interviewed the plaintiff, Cald-
well, at Kansas City and the latter an-
nounced that Brown had handed to him the
"dignified sum" of \$600.

THOS. A. EDISON, JR.,
Electric "Vitalizer," cures Locomotor
Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous
and sexual troubles. 505 Market street,
room 18.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY INSTRUCTS ITS 78 DELEGATES FOR PARKER

Jurist's Friends Sweep the Conven-
tion 301 Votes to 149 and Order
the Empire State Representation to
Meet as a Unit at St. Louis.

TAMMANY IS ALLOWED TO NAME ONE OF "BIG FOUR"

The Platform, Broad and General,
Condemns Executive Recklessness,
Opposes Trusts and Demands Re-
forms in the Public Service—Coun-
try Crushingly Defeats City Dele-
gation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—The Demo-
cratic state convention which adjourned at
10:30 o'clock Monday night, instructed New
York's delegates to the St. Louis conven-
tion to support Judge Alton B. Parker for
President. The unit rule was adopted,
and the 73 votes of the Empire state will
be cast for Judge Parker in the national
convention. The motion to instruct New
York's delegates was carried by a vote of
301 to 149.

David B. Hill, leading the Parker forces,
administered a crushing defeat to Charles
F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, who has
been fighting for months for an uninstructed
delegation to St. Louis.

The convention all day long hung on the
attitude of Tammany. Uneasiness efforts
were made to make such concessions as
would bring Charles F. Murphy and his
followers into line to vote for instructions.
Much of the bitter feeling which prevailed
had been allayed, but Senator Hill's demon-
stration to save McCarran, Brooklyn
by electing a new state committee was
seconded by Tammany, and the bold faith
with which Tammany charged Hill could
not easily be forgotten.

Hill, as the absolute master of the conven-
tion, had determined that his friends
should be rewarded and his enemies pun-
ished. This is almost his invariable rule.
Two years ago this policy cost the Demo-
crats the governorship and the entire state
ticket. Judge Parker, going into all details of the
situation.

Although Judge Parker's political for-
tunes are at stake and a very little thing
might turn the scale one way or the other,
Hill was apparently obdurate; he insisted
on going ahead and electing the new state
committee and placing his own men on
guard everywhere. He proposed not to con-
sult Tammany either in the selection of delegate at large, which would leave a



JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

delegates and alternates at large or any
electors at large. He planned to throw
out every delegate opposed to his political
will whose seat was contested. His policy
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stration to save McCarran, Brooklyn
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seconded by Tammany, and the bold faith
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JUDGE PARKER TOOK A HAND.
At this point the harmonizing influence of
Judge Parker became an important factor.
Although at Esopus, Judge Parker's views
in favor of conservative action and de-
cided treatment of all Democrats were well
known here through William F. Sheehan,
the former Lieutenant-governor of the state,
who has recently spent many hours with
Judge Parker, going into all details of the
situation.

Mr. Sheehan made visits to Mr. Hill,
Charles F. Murphy and Mr. Belmont. At
6 o'clock at night, just one hour before the
convention was to meet, Mr. Belmont
called on the Tammany leader and told him
that he would retire from the state as a
guard.

Further progress in the direction of har-
mony was made when Hill was induced
to hold his hands in giving the decision
for the committee on contested seats. His
original intention had been to throw out
everybody who did not wear the Hill
brand.

ENTHUSIASM ONLY FOR PARKER

The convention lacked enthusiasm. There
was a general outburst of applause for
Judge Parker when the resolution of in-
structions was read, but it lasted only 8
seconds. It was in this same hall that
Hill's ill-starred instructed delegation to
Chicago was elected at the famous "snap"
convention of 1892.

It was the beginning of the downfall of
the convention in New York State, and they
have been out of power ever since.
With an unbroken record of defeat at
every state election except in 1892, when
Alton B. Parker, the favorite son of yes-
terday's convention, was elected chief justice
of the court of appeals, it is only fitting
that a historic coincidence that the
renaissance of the Democracy, killed and
buried in consequence of the snap conven-
tion, should have been held in this same
hall.

In the convention Mr. Murphy put for-
ward Tammany's two star orators—Bourke
Cockran and Thomas F. Grady in a final
effort to elect a delegate at large. They
carefully planned, as Mr. Murph
has all along, from making any personal
attack on Judge Parker. In fact, the
praises of New York were such that
Tammany was a better friend of Parker than many of the eminent
statesmen who were insisting on an in-
structed delegation.

TAMMANY WAS OBDRATE.
After they had been defeated on the
roll call the Tammany men did not join
in making the instructions for Parker
unanimous. The resolution of instruction
was admitted by a *viva voce* vote and the
great chorus of "yeas" was followed
by a few discordant "nays" from the
Tammany men.

The substitution of George Ehrat, a
New York brewer, as a delegate at large
for August Belmont was effected after
a day of unceasing diplomatic efforts
which, after many failures, finally re-
sulted in success an hour after the time
set for the roll call. The reason for this
was one of the strange ironies of the
situation that the two men who brought
it about were the rivals of Mr. Belmont
in Tammany—James J. Martin and Maurice Featherstone.

They are the men who, after all efforts, failed
to secure a delegate at large which they
conceded to George Ehrat as a
delegate from the state at large.

By the same arrangement Murphy also
had Harry C. White, a New York elector
at large and Congressman Francis Burton
Harrison as an alternate at large to
the convention. Mr. White, a native of
Woodward of New York, the other elector
at large, is president of the Hanover
National Bank and a friend of August
Belmont.

The platform, which, aside from the
resolutions of instructions, was adopted by
the Tammany forces, was a handiwork
of Mr. Hill. He had written similar
platforms many times before. It is con-
servative and in this respect clearly
different from the one of Judge Parker.
Judge Parker's friends were overridden
in their desire to have nothing but a
platform to national issues in a sim-
ple resolution.

Many of the things in the platform can
be subscribed to by every voter with
out regard to party.

TAMMANY'S FINAL EFFORT.

Before the adoption of the majority re-
port on resolutions the Tammany forces
offered a minority resolution, on which
they received their final crushing defeat.
It was as follows. Senator Grady being
the spokesman:

"The Democracy of New York believes
that the result of the presidential election
is not to be determined by the very existence
of constitutional government and in such a
grave crisis it has no favor to ask of the
party, except the maintenance of its principles.
The delegation here elected is left free to
consider only the success of the candidates
selected."

Realizing, however, that the electoral
voters of New York are absolutely essential
to Democratic success, we submit to our
brothers throughout the country that
Alton B. Parker, a Democrat, and the man
of life, has been elected by a majority of
more than 60,000 to the chief position in
the administration of this state, and during
the last six years has discharged the
duties of his high office with such un-
varying dignity, shining ability and scrupu-
lous integrity that his term here will be
a year to be remembered. He would undoubtedly
be chosen to succeed himself by the concur-
ring votes of all his fellow-citizens."
On behalf of the minority of the
committee on resolutions," concluded Senator

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY NEW YORK DEMOCRATS AT ALBANY CONVENTION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—The platform adopted by the Democratic
state convention last night is as follows:

"The Democrats, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles
of Jeffersonian Democracy as repeatedly enunciated in our national and
state platforms, make these further declarations on the national issues of the
hour, reserving an exposition on state issues until the fall convention, when
state candidates are to be nominated:

"1. This is a government of laws, not of men; one law for presidents, cab-
nets and people; no usurpation, no executive encroachment.

"2. We must keep inviolate the pledges of our treaties; we must renew
and reinvigorate within ourselves that respect for law and that love for lib-
erty and of peace which the spirit of military domination tends inevitably to
weaken and destroy.

"3. Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender
alarms that check our commercial growth; let us have peace, to the end that
business confidence may be restored, and that our people may again in tranqu-
ility enjoy the gains of their toil.

"4. Corporations chartered by the state must be subject to just regulation
by the state in the interest of the people, taxation for public purposes only,
no government partnership with profited monopolies.

"5. Opposition to trusts and commissions that oppress the people and stifle
healthy industrial competition.

"6. A check on extravagance in public expenses, that the burden of the
people's taxes may be lightened.

"7. Reasonable revision of the tariff. Needless duties on imported raw
materials weigh heavily on the manufacturer, are a menace to the American
tariff-wearer, and by increasing the cost of production shut out our products
from the foreign markets.

"8. The maintenance of state rights and home rule; no centralization.

"9. Honesty in the public service; firmness in the punishment of guilt when
detected.

"10. The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital; no
unequal discrimination; no abuse of the powers of law for favoritism or op-
pression.

"11. The Democracy of New York favors the nomination for President of
the United States of the distinguished Democrat and eminent jurist of our
own state, Alton Brooks Parker; and the delegates elected by this convention
are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approach-
ing national convention.

"12. That the said delegates are hereby further instructed to act and vote
as a unit on all matters pertaining to said convention in accordance with the
will of the majority of said delegates; and the said delegates are further
authorized to fill any vacancies which may arise from any cause in said dele-
gation, in case of the absence of both the delegate and alternate."

GRADY. "I present this supplement to the
resolution of instructions, there being no
opposition on the part of the minority or that
committee to the unit rule."

Senator Grady went on to argue in favor
of his amendment.

"I take it," he said, "that the only unit
rule of this convention is to assure that
New York shall have its due representation
in the convention. I am sure that the
contribution to national success."

He challenged a friend of Judge Parker to
find in the records of the convention a
single instance of any lack of appreciation
of Senator Grady's amendment.

SAD CONDITIONS MIGHT CHANGE

"We ask to move the motion next to the
unit rule, as I understand it, in the interest
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ENGLAND MUST ADD TO HER TAX BUDGET

Ansten Chamberlain Recommends Increase on Tea, Tobacco and Income to Meet Deficit.

LONDON, April 19.—Austen Chamberlain estimated the expenditures of 1904-05 at \$714,800,000, and the revenue, on the basis of the existing taxation, at \$695,300,000, leaving a deficit of \$15,500,000 to be made up. He proposed, therefore, to increase the income tax by two cents. He also proposed an additional tax of one cent per pound on tobacco, an additional duty of 15 cents on cigarettes, and an additional 25 cents on foreign cigarettes.

The widespread interest in the presentation of the budget was evidenced by the crowded state of the House of Commons. Long before the chancellor of the exchequer took his seat, every chair of the house was filled. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son as was Mrs. Chamberlain. The first public appearance it was, since his return from abroad, met with a great reception

from the occupants of the ministerial benches, while the Nationalists invited him with shouts of "Hail Britannia," and greeted him with shouts of "Pigtail."

Austen Chamberlain opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his predecessor in view of the prosperity which Great Britain had enjoyed so long having apparently spent its force and given place

to the more peaceful countries.

The industries of Great Britain, especially the cotton industry, were depressed.

The markets in which Great Britain

had heretofore been supreme were increasingly threatened.

The commercial depression

in the United Kingdom was aggravated by the conditions in South Africa.

The revenue for 1903-04 was \$13,620,000 below

the estimate for 1902-03, the excess

being the estimate for 1902-03.

The peak of the duty on wheat had been

more costly than anticipated, without affording the consumer the relief expected.

The net total deficit for the financial year was \$27,975,000.

Englishmen Will Celebrate.

St. George's Day, April 23, will be celebrated in this city by resident Englishmen at the St. Nicholas Hotel in a banquet, to which 800 tickets have already been sold.

The membership of the society in St. Louis is 274.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is W. H. Buckley, George W. Smith, Tom Etherington, Windsor, Watson, Holmes, Cross, Bauer, Wilson and Watson, Rev. Dean Davis, Rev. W. M. Jones, Rev. Lovett Clark and George A. Blackwell, Mrs. Ade Lovett Clark, Miss Julia Dalton will provide vocal music.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

In a recent letter to the *Peruna Medicine Co.*, Miss Julia Marlowe of New York City has the following to say of *Peruna*:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, *Peruna*, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily.—Julia Marlowe."

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to a nervous center. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition. This is especially true in spring and summer. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This could be easily obviated by the use of *Peruna*. *Peruna* strengthens the digestive system by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve

\$10,000 forfeit if we cannot produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial which well demonstrates its full genuineness.

JAPANESE ARMY READY TO CROSS THE YALU RIVER

Now in Complete Possession of Corea, It Plans to Drive the Czar's Forces From Their Position on the Manchurian Side.

FORTY TRANSPORTS LAND FORCES AT TAKU-SHAN

Skirmishes Are Occurring Constantly Between the Outposts of the Two Columns as the Mikado's Warriors Shorten the Distance Between Them.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—Authentic dispatches from Seoul declare the Japanese are in complete control of Corea and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu before the Japanese, who occupied Wiju practically without resistance.

The Japanese army in that country is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation.

The former, numbering 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu and the latter, consisting of 15,000 revolutionaries, is making sighted communication arrangements with the headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 400.

The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo, railroad building and road grading is progressing rapidly.

The fortification of Kojeidu island, at the mouth of Yassampo harbor, which protects the southern terminus of overland communication, also guards the passage to Vladivostok and Port Arthur through Broughton strait.

Forty transports off Hainan are supposed to have landed part of their forces at Taku-shan and it is the evident intention to disband a second army at Yongampao preparatory to forcing the Yalu.

SKIRMISHES OCCURRING CONSTANTLY BETWEEN FORCES ALONG YALU

LIAO-YANG, April 19.—A number of skirmishes are reported along the Yalu river.

Six Japanese soldiers were killed by Russian scouts on April 18. Firing was heard on April 18, but the result of the engagement is unknown.

JAPANESE ARE ABSOLUTELY IMMUNE FROM SEA ATTACK

Special Cable to the New York World and Post-Democrat.

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LONDON, April 19.—The Express correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, under date of Monday, states:

"Starting points of equal importance to those of last week may shortly be expected in these waters. Some highly interesting news concerning the last battle in Corea has been gathered by captains of neutral ships arriving here. The whole Japanese fleet, it appears, is regularly concentrated at Taku-shan, and the Mikado's forces are held in check by a strong force of 4000 men.

The vessels also carry ammunition and other supplies, and no attempt at communication with the Mikado's forces is being made.

The matter was reported to Maj. Johnson, in charge of the scouts by a lieutenant whom he sent out to see how the men were getting along. Maj. Johnson sent the lieutenants to the Mikado's camp and told them not to strike for such a reason as that and promising that more would be given them.

The men are engaged in tying bejima into knots, which will hold the *tao* roofs to the bamboo poles. The cool weather both-
en the bamboo and the men's hands.

Tuesday morning one of the men fell from a scaffolding to the ground and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes, then taken back to work and was soon ready to go back to work.

CHAUFFEURS SCOLD DRIVER.

Meanwhile Woman Injured in Collision Is Unconscious in Buggy.

Two automobileists on the St. Charles road Sunday morning were not satisfied when they ran into a buggy driven by Arthur Wise and Mrs. James Smith, and stopped long enough to upbraid the driver for getting in their way.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of the pastor of the West-Hai-Church in St. Louis.

On Sunday morning the two women, and their two children, were driving to the

church, when they were overtaken by a

motorist who was driving at a high rate of speed.

The woman was thrown from the buggy.

She was unconscious for a few minutes.

When she recovered she was found to be

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She was taken to the hospital, where she

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LOST TREASURE SPOT DISCOVERED

Mad Scramble for Silver Coins by a Gang of Laborers at Alton.

UNDER STATION PLATFORM CLUNG TO HIS NATIVE DRESS

Foreman Joined in the Search and Men Gathered Up More Than Their Regular Wages.

Record time was made Monday afternoon by laborers on the old railroad platform at Alton, preparatory to building a new one of granite.

The old platform was of planks, with half-inch spaces between them. The gang of men put to work tearing it up went at the task slowly. Suddenly they began to show the most feverish haste, and the planks were ripped up at greater speed than any similar work was ever done.

The foremen were surprised, and, with the skill of so many Sherlock Holmeses, "deduced" that something extraordinary was behind the accelerated movement. That something turned out to be a discovery that put them to work with their mallets.

The first laborers to tear up a plank had come upon four silver coins, and that was the cause of the hurry. Everybody was looking for the money, which, during the next year, of course, did not turn up. The men had rolled between the cracks and got it lost. The men were well rewarded, as at least half of them made much more than their regular wages in picking up the lost money.

The old platform is one of the improvements that Alton is making for the World's Fair traffic. It will not only be a solid, clear piece of granite, but it will be dotted with flower beds and other attractive spots.

DIDN'T LIKE IT.

Sous Found Why.

Coffee has a terrible hold on some people.

"About 8 years ago I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble; my liver was all out of fix and a wise doctor forbade tea and coffee. At that time I was so weak I could hardly walk, absolutely poisoned.

"One day I noticed Postum in the store and having read about it I bought a package and made some. I did not like it but tried it again and followed directions carefully. It was not long before I liked it better than any other drink and it has brought me out of all the old coffee troubles, too.

"I can now eat what I want, am strong and healthy and the effects of Postum on me were so good all our family soon drank it.

"In summer when the weather is hot I do not have that 'all gone' feeling now, for when I drink a cup of Postum it refreshes and strengthens but never has the bad after-effect like coffee.

"Postum is like everything else—it needs to be made right and there is no better way than the directions on the package." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Plain Common Sense.
When a man has ten minutes to eat a meal and "catch the train" a lecture on how and what to eat and what time to devote to the meal is not just the thing.

When a woman has stood around over a hot stove preparing a meal and inhaling the fumes from boiling kettles and frying pans, a lecture telling her how she must eat this or that is not tangible. She can't eat; she is not hungry.

When visiting with a friend or relative and being obliged from policy or diplomacy to eat what is set before you, the rules of what and how much to eat become untenable. When delayed by work, business or elements of the weather till you are nearly famished and could not get a bite to eat though you pay double the price, these lectures and directions on food and its mastication become so inconsistent as to be obnoxious. It has been left for Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsi to fill the long want and it is the medium by which (if you take it according to directions) you may defy the laws and disregard the warnings of lecturing philosophers about your eating.

Eat what you want if you can get it and all you want as quickly as you have to or as slowly as you must, whether it is rare or well done, green or ripe, fat or lean, fried, broiled, or boiled.

Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi according to directions, then you will get relief and keep free from all theills that follow the irregularities from which nearly everyone suffers and which produce indirectly nearly every disease or ailment known to suffering humanity. Do not call your ailments by too long a name. Do not enlarge on your apparent illness. Remember if you keep your stomach and bowels in order, you must feel well and keep well.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi does for you all this and more. Take it according to directions. You will need no further proof than your own experience, 50¢ and \$1.00 a bottle.

C-N AND ITS MISSION.
A Regular Watch-Dog Against Disease.

C-N is first of all a disinfectant. But it is totally unlike any other disinfectant. It is not only superior in power and effectiveness, but it is a household disinfectant prepared especially for household use. It is not only a disinfectant for woodwork or fabrics, it has no irritating odor, it isn't expensive. And it does really kill germs—say sort of germs—and insects.

When a housewife gets the C-N habit her house is always clean. She is sure this is worth while. Human life is precious to most of us. That is why C-N was invented.

C-N is a household disinfectant that could be used without trouble. And the need of it is so great that it is now overhauling the different and produced C-N.

It is with the water for cleaning, mopping and washing that C-N is used. It requires only to flush the sinks and drain pipes, and a short make C-N the household habit.

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THIEF FAIRLY CLEANS OUT DOCTOR'S HOME

Chief City Dispensary Physician H. J. Scherck Wakes Unable to Find Clothes and His Sleeping Apartment Well Pillaged.

WATCH, RINGS, DIAMONDS,
BABY'S BANK, ARE ALL GONE

Nocturnal Prowler Came and Went
By Window—Servant Heard the
Dog Growl But Burglarious Mission
Was Not Interrupted.

When Dr. H. J. Scherck, chief city dispensary physician, arose at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning he could hardly tell whether he was living there or what.

The doctor resides at 5237 Morgan street. In the morning he could not find his clothes, and when he looked around a bit he found that there were several other things he could not find.

In other words, a burglar had visited him and had done his burglarious best to clean out the premises. Here are the things he got away with:

Gold watch and chain, worth \$300, an heirloom.

Diamond locket, wedding present to Mrs. Scherck.

Jewel box containing one brooch and

HIS LANGUAGE TOO FORCEFUL

Maj. Showers, Civil War Veteran, Discharged From Postoffice on Negress' Complaint.

Maj. Allen J. Showers, a civil war veteran holding one of the few "excepted positions" not under the civil service in the St. Louis postoffice, has been summarily discharged from his office of finance clerk in the money order department. The charge was "using language unbecoming a postoffice employee and disrespectful to a postmaster" and the order of dismissal was issued by the acting assistant postmaster-general.

The specific act with which Maj. Showers was charged was using too forceful language to a negro woman who he thought was in collusion with another negro to secure double payment on a money order. Several negroes were present and heard the conversation, afterward reporting the matter to Washington.

Three gold rings, set with turquoise and sapphires.

About \$10 in cash from Dr. Scherck.

A small sum from Mrs. Scherck.

Baby Gordon Scherck's bank, containing \$30.

MR. SCHERCK'S CLOTHES.

After recovering his breath—which is all he has recovered up to date—Dr. Scherck proceeded to investigate.

Upon said investigation he found that the front window of the parlor had been forced and that the burglar had thus gained entrance to the house and an opportunity to pursue his nocturnal toils.

Further investigations discovered the Dr. Scherck's entire suit of clothing in the rear yard, also his pocketbook—empty—and his keys in the alley.

Dr. Scherck thereupon telephoned the said information to Police Captain O'Malley at the Eastern Avenue Station, and he sent over an officer, who proceeded to obtain information and look wise.

Dr. Scherck believes that the burglar happened along about 5 a.m., as the servant girl heard the dog growling, and that he did not yet express himself concerning this unusual visitation.

The doctor was up at 12 o'clock midnight to answer the telephone, and the house was in order then.

EDWARDS MISSED OUT ON SANDWICH

At a Farical Meeting of Steel Trust
Only One Director Was
Present.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It was ham sandwiches with water for the stockholders but good old chicken sand-and coffee for the directors when the third annual meeting of the Steel Trust was held in Hoboken—and E. J. Edwards of Kansas City didn't even get the sandwich which he coveted.

At the second annual meeting of the \$1,400,000 United States Steel Corporation the stockholders got chicken as well as ham sandwiches. But that meeting a year ago was attended by a number of the directors and moreover the \$500,000 of common stock was then paying dividends.

At the third annual meeting of the biggest corporation in the world, held in Hoboken Monday, there was only one out of the 28 directors present and he managed to eat one of the ham sandwiches provided for those who were ostensibly to pass on everything that should be done the next year, including the payment of \$1,600 in dividends to the Morgan firm for holding about \$170,000 of bonds which netted the corporation next to nothing and also including the passage of the dividend on the common stock.

But the ordinary stockholder had practically no say whatever in passing judgment on what had been done or on what it is proposed to do during the coming fiscal year. The sole director present, Edward R. Murray, chairman of the board of directors, represented 4,800 stockholders and common and preferred stock of the corporation. This was 50 per cent of the total, and most of the other stockholders wanted or thought the "no" or "yes" of Mr. Gary was final.

The stockholders were allowed to talk and make suggestions, but the stock and dried program went through to the letter.

When the handsome luncheon, ham sandwiches and water, which had been so thoughtfully provided, was passed around, the common stockholders from Kansas City, E. J. Edwards, and company, took the sandwiches, reached for third. It happened to be the last on the platter. At precisely the same moment Richard Trimble, the secretary of the Steel Corporation, reached for the same sandwich. "Of course, said Mr. Edwards later, "the secretary got it." It was done, a common stockholder from Kansas City and with officer of the Steel Corporation even when the stake is only a ham sandwich, a magnificient meal will make a fast way in almost a pleasure to see the next day from the last ham sandwich fed out from the platter, while my hand was diffidently wandering toward it."

PEABODY WILL RESIST COURT.

Decides to Disobey Its Order to Produce the Body of President Moyer.

DENVER, Colo., April 19.—After conferring with Attorney-General N. C. Miller, Attorney John M. Waldron and Gen. Sherman Bell, Gov. Peabody decided that he would not produce the body of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, before the Supreme Court on Thursday, under the writ of habeas corpus issued last Friday.

Mr. Waldron will appear before the supreme tribunal and ask that the court issue a modified order.

STOCK SHIPPERS' TEST CASE

Missouri Dealers Want Return Passes From Railroads.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 19.—The Missouri Board of Railroad Commissioners today announced a hearing at Brookfield, Linn County, on May 5, to determine the question of whether the railroads have refused them return transportation on one of the stocks, and to be a test case for final decision. Senator E. B. Fields will represent the shippers before the board.

Hospital to Be an Exhibit.

Miss Louise K. Moyer, 19, of the Lutheran Hospital, 101 Potomac street, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the World's Fair. Ten nurses will be on duty at the hospital during the fair, and the attention of the World's Fair management is to be the hospital a model exhibit as well as to look after the sick and injured.



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HERE ARE TEN OF THE HUNDRED STYLES IN THE 5th ANNUAL WHITE WAIST SALE—CHOICE \$1.69



5th ANNUAL WHITE WAIST SALE

\$3.00 White Wash Waists, \$1.69.

AS WE anticipated, the Fifth Annual Sale of White Wash Waists brought forth greater crowds than any previous sale, and the selling has been something phenomenal. Women know values, and when they see such an opportunity for saving they stock up. The Waists went in half dozen, dozen and two dozen lots. Still there are several thousand left, as there were more than 10,000 originally.

THE style effects are the prettiest we have ever shown. They come in open front, side button, open back and Duchess front styles; all made with broad-shouldered effect—full pouch front—pleated and tucked backs—cluster tucked sleeves—tucked cuffs—sleeves of the newest full drop pouch effect—fit and finish of these waists are par excellence. As we stated, there are plenty of all sizes in every style, 32 to 44. By all means don't neglect coming here tomorrow.

THE fronts of these Waists are made of embroidery that was specially manufactured for us in St. Gall, Switzerland, including the new Broderie Anglais, Broderie Alma, Broderie Margo, Irish Point effects, hand-made blind embroidery and raised cushion designs, Swiss allover, French beading effects, etc. Bodies are made of splendid grade India linen. Every detail has been given the most careful attention. The price should induce you to buy plenty of them.

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Fastest-Growing Store in America

SALE OF CORSET COVERS

HERE is a sale of Corset Covers that deserves special mention. A lot of odds and ends are offered at an extremely low price—many of them are a little mussed front, trimmings with torchon lace insertion and tucks; others with embroidery insertion and ribbon binding, trimmed neck and sleeves—in a regular way they cost 49c and 69c—on sale while they last.... 35c

Special Offers in

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BOYS' FANCY WAISTS AND BLOUSES—Sailor, Russian and plain Blouses—also fancy detachable band waists—on special sale Wednesdays at 19c

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BARRINGTON TO FILE APPEAL

Sentences Will Be Passed This Week on Convicted Murderer of McCann.

In the Circuit Court at Clayton Monday Judge McElhinney overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, convicted of the murder of James P. McCann at Bonfils. Barrington was in court without his attorney, and made no speech to the court in his defense and insisting that he was a victim of circumstances and persecution.

After the trial, the sentence will be formally passed by Judge McElhinney, and Barrington's next appeal will be an appeal to the Supreme Court.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS
Don't suffer from La Grippe, Chills, Colds or Malaria, Fever and Ague, this Spring. Keep the system fortified by taking the Bitters. It is the best preventive on the market. It gives full satisfaction.

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COSTS a Quarter. Gives you forty smooth, quick shines.

How much are you paying now for forty of the other kind?

At all Regal Stores—25 Cents.

Regal Dressing
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There are 32 Regal stores, 22 of them in Greater New York, where the styles originate. The new styles are on sale now in St. Louis, at the same time as in the New York stores.

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FIBROID TUMORS CURED.
Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appeal-
ing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under your doctor's treatment for a long time without any relief. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for a long time of time."

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is entirely ex-
plicable the cure and strengthen my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

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GAS MONOPOLY
INCREASES STOCK

Step-in Plans Outlined in Recent Circular Brought to Public Attention by Post-Dispatch.

BOASTS PERPETUAL FRANCHISE

Attorney-General Crow Disputes Assumption and Will Test Company's Rights in Court.

In accordance with the announcement recently made in the circular letter issued by W. Harris & Co., bankers of New York, to which the Post-Dispatch exclusively called attention, the Laclede Gas Light Co. has increased its capital stock from \$11,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and the bonded indebtedness from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

W. Harris & Co. have taken a block of the bonds, amounting to \$4,000,000. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest.

In recommending the bonds for investment, the New York banking firm has this to say:

"The Laclede Gas Light Co., operating under perpetual franchises, owns and controls the entire gas business of the city of St. Louis, the fourth largest city in the United States.

"Dividends at the full rate of 5 per cent have been paid for the past 12 years on \$2,500,000 of preferred stock and at the rate of 4 per cent for four years past on \$8,500,000 of common stock. Extensive additions and improvements, recently completed and in progress, will very largely increase the earnings of the company."

To Harris & Co.'s statement was appended a letter written by Charles W. Wetmore of New York, president of the North American Co., who in March, 1903, acquired control of the Laclede Gas Light Co.

After reviewing the prosperous career of the Laclede Gas Light Co. and its future prospects, President Wetmore declared that "the franchise rights of the company are unusually broad and liberal in their terms, and in the opinion of counsel, are granted directly by the state, only a half century ago, they antedate all the later restrictive corporation legislation. The State Court has ruled that the rates charged by the company are not subject to regulation by either city or state."

The boast that the people of St. Louis were at the mercy of a monopoly which, according to its own statement, expects to increase "the consumption of gas 100 per cent during the next three years" and corresponding increase in population, fell under the eye of Attorney-General Crow.

Mr. Crow declared that he would look into the matter and would let the public know that the Supreme Court has decided the Laclede company's charter is perpetual, but it is not true that the court has ever declared the company's rates not subject to regulation by the city or state."

"It is such were the case the Laclede company would laugh at the people of St. Louis and make \$2,000,000 a year at any other price, at its own sweet will."

An index of the company's enormous business shows that the recorded net earnings which in 10 years have jumped from \$68,000 to \$1,148,533.14.

SETTLED POLICY
FOR THE TRUSTS

Judge Grosscup's Opinion of the Mission of Some Party and How it Would Result.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The supremacy of some political party with a settled policy regarding the great corporations of the country, has been declared by Judge Peter S. Grosscup to be the means of escape from "an impending transformation in the ideals lying at the foundation of a republican form of government."

Speaking before the Chicago Congregational Club at its monthly dinner at the Auditorium, "The Church, the State and the world," he said: "I am not a friend to a friend of the 'honestly managed corporation,' while deplored that "the individualism of 30 years ago has been lost in vast mergers of capital."

The platform of his proposed new political party was outlined by the speaker as follows:

Recognition of the fact that the corporation is "here to stay" and cannot be driven out by a "mad dog" policy.

A demand that the capitalization of a corporation shall represent its assets.

Insistence that the great seal of the state shall not be given to banks or to a system of institutions "bove bankrupt."

Restriction on the organization of corporations "of Elief tower construction," offering to give floor privileges to a few stockholders.

The subjection of all corporations to government supervision.

"The dishonest corporation as an institution of this country will never be broken up, unless some such policy has been adopted," he concluded.

He said: "The political party, and to-day I am a well woman."

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plicable the cure and strengthen my whole system. I can walk miles now."

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DINNER OVER LONG AGO
After Twenty Years, However, the Diner Sends a Quarter to Pay for the Spread.

BOWLING GREEN, April 19.—A letter addressed to the Baptist minister of Bowling Green, from the city, and unanswered was found to contain a 25-cent piece in payment for a dinner eaten 20 years ago, for which the sender had never paid. This letter, which was unsigned and evidently written by one whose fingers had stiffened, stated that during a Baptist Church festival 20 years ago the writer had partaken of an excellent dinner, but had slipped out without paying.

SUCCESSFUL FIRST ISSUE.

Remarkable Showing Made by the Initial Number of a New Journalistic Venture.

"Few newspapers after years of effort show the organization and business standing of the Binghamton Press, managed by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, who is well and favorably known to the advertising world through the agency bearing his name."

Mr. Kilmer presented the company publication that presented the wonderfully complete paper issued April 11 for the first time.

The paper already has a thorough staff to cover Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania, and the Binghamton field is speedily covered and the news is well handled.

The firm presented an array of distinguished men to make some of the older paper.

It is to be hoped that the new paper will be a success.

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AGED MAN DIED IN LONELY SPOT

Body of an Unidentified, Well-Dressed
Man Found Near St. Charles
Waterworks.

The body of an unidentified man, between 60 and 70 years of age, and supposed to have been a resident of St. Louis, lies in the morgue at St. Charles awaiting identification. It was found about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon by August Hausman, a 13-year-old boy, near the M. K. & T. tracks, a quarter of a mile south of the St. Charles waterworks.

Inside the body was a revolver and a bullet wound in the man's mouth showed the cause of his death. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide today.

The man was of medium height, weighed about 155 pounds, had gray hair and was slightly bald, had a gray mustache and stubby chin whiskers. He wore a black fedora hat, black sack coat and brown trousers, his clothing and appearance indicating that he was a well-to-do business man.

In the pockets of his clothing were found a lady's gold watch and \$35 in money. The name "McCabe" on a corner of his handkerchief and on his collar gave the only clue to identification.

The place where the body was found is about a mile and a half from the end of the main city line. No identification of the description was noticed in St. Charles yesterday, and it is supposed the man came from St. Louis and walked at once to the place where he ended his life.

The body will be held until Friday and unidentified at that time, will be buried by the authorities.

REDUCED RATES TO KIRKWOOD

Missouri Pacific and Frisco Roads Cut
Off 15 Per Cent for Ten
Ride Tickets.

The Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroads have entered upon a campaign of lower rates to encourage the suburban traffic along their respective lines and the reduction in the rates will be such as to cut a considerable figure in the pocketbooks of those who patronize them.

Many who have found that they were unable to pay the higher rents in the city have taken suburban homes and the railroads have found that the traffic is of such a character to warrant an increase of their part to further increase the revenue from that source. Additional trains have been put on by both roads.

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Christens a Baton Rouge Hotel by Breaking a Bottle of Champagne.

MEXICO, Mo., April 18.—Ellijah Scott, a negro school teacher of this county, cut his wife's throat last night. She died within a short time. The murderer has been captured, and is now in jail in this city. It is said he killed his wife because she had told him she was not going to be true to him.

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For over half a century Mrs. Corse has been engaged in the mason contracting business, and has founded a large fortune. Her wife owned property valued at \$30,000, and at her death the estate was left in trust. Mr. Corse to receive the income at first, and the estate to be divided among his children.

ENGLAND UPHOLDS THE OPIUM VICE

British Permit the Traffic in India for Many Reasons Held Sufficient.

TAX REVENUE IS NEEDED

It Is Virtually Raised Under Government Protection and Money Is Admitted to Cultivators.

CHICAGO, April 19.—William E. Curtis, writing the Chicago Record-Herald from Bernares, India, says: Bernares is the center of the opium traffic of India, which, next to the land tax, is the most productive source of revenue to the government. It is a monopoly inherited from the moguls of the middle ages and passed down from them through the East India Co. to the present government, and the regulations for the cultivation, manufacture and sale of the drug leaves very little change in the several hundred years. There have been many movements, public, private, national, international, religious and parliamentary, for its suppression; there have been many official inquiries and investigations; volumes have been written on both sides of the moral questions involved, and it is safe to say that every fact and argument on both sides has been laid before the public; yet it is an astonishing fact that no official commission or legally constituted body, not a single Englishman who has been personally responsible for the welfare of the people of India, has ever had an influential voice in the affairs of the empire or has ever had actual knowledge and practical experience concerning the effects of opium, has ever advocated prohibition either in the cultivation of the poppy or in the manufacture of the drug. Many have made suggestions and recommendations for the regulation and restriction of the traffic, and the existing laws are the result of the experience of centuries. But anti-opium movements have been carried on in the ranks of missionaries, religious and moral agitators, in India and elsewhere outside of India, and politicians who have denounced the policy of the government to obtain votes against the party that happened to be in power.

Argument in Behalf of Opium.

This is an extraordinary statement, but it is true. It goes without saying that the use of opium in any form is almost universally considered one of the most dangerous and destructive of vices, and it is not necessary in this connection to say anything on that side of the question. It is interesting, however, and important, to know the facts and arguments used by the Indian government to justify its toleration of the vice. The argument, speaking

1. That the use of opium in moderation is necessary to the health of the native, who, it is said, and the opium consumers are among the most useful, the most vigorous and the most loyal portion of the Indian population. The flower of the Indian army and the highest type of the native, are habitual opium smokers, and the Rajputs, who are considered the most勇敢的 (brave) and progressive of the native population, use it almost universally.

2. That the government cannot afford to lose the revenue and much less afford to undertake the expense and assume the risk of revolution and disturbances incurred by any such action.

3. That the export of opium to China and other countries is legitimate commerce.

The opium traffic in India is very large, and extends over 150 miles wide, lying just above a line drawn from Bombay to Calcutta. The total area cultivated with poppies will be about 150,000 acres, and this will be in a few months in the summer, so that the land can produce another crop of corn or wheat during the rest of the year.

About 1,000,000 pounds are used in the cultivation of the poppy and about 600,000 in the manufacture of the drug.

The area under cultivation in 1882 was 45,243 acres, and the maximum was reached in 1901, when 67,311 acres were planted. In the latter year the government adopted 62,000 acres as the standard area, and 48,000 chests as the standard quantity to be produced in British India. Hereafter these figures will not be exceeded. The largest amount ever produced was in 1878, when the total quantity was 1,000,000 pounds. The average was 51,595 chests of 140 pounds average weight. The lowest amount during the last 35 years was in 1881, when only 37,681 chests were produced. In addition to this, 10,000 to 30,000 chests are produced in the native states.

Value of the Crop Is \$60,000,000.

The annual average value of the crop for the past 10 years has been about \$60,000,000 in American money, and the annual revenue has been about \$24,000,000, and the officials say that this is the exact estimate of the sum which the reformers ask the government of India to sacrifice by suppressing the trade. In addition to this the growers receive about \$5,500,000 for opium "trash," poppy seeds, oil and other by-products which are perfectly free from opium. The "trash" is made of stalks and leaves and is used at the factories for packing purposes. The seeds of the poppy are used in the manufacture of opium, and oil is produced from them for table, lubricating and illuminating purposes, and for soap, paint, varnish, ink, perfume and other toilet articles. Oil cakes made from the fiber of the seeds after the oil has been expressed are used for fertilizer, which in nitrogen, and the young seedlings, which are removed at the first weeding of the crop, are sold on the market for sale and are very popular with the lower classes.

No person can cultivate poppies in India without a license from the government, and no person can sell his product to any other than government agents who ship it to the official factories at Patna, Gaya, Bihar, Dacca, and Oude. Oude is little now Benares. Any violation of the regulations concerning the cultivation of the poppy, the manufacture or sale or use of opium, is punished by heavy fines, both fine and imprisonment.

The government regulates the extent of cultivation according to the state of the market and the stock of opium on hand. It pays an average of \$1 a pound for the raw opium, and will not pay less than the sum the commissioners are authorized to advance small sums to cultivators to enable them to pay the expense of the crop.

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OWL SAVES FAMILY FROM FIERY DEATH

"Toots," Pet of Hunt Children, Hoots Warning Just in Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
MCKEEVER, N. Y., April 14.—The house barn and outbuildings of Herman Hunt, who lived 14 miles north of here in the mountains, burned some nights ago and the entire family, comprising Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, two children and the aged mother of Mrs. Hunt, narrowly escaped with their lives.

The fact that they escaped at all they attribute to an owl, which, they assert, warned them of the fire barely in time to get out in their night clothes. They are all sound sleepers, and had it not been for the persistent hooting of the bird they would have been smothered by smoke.

The owl, named Toots, has been a family pet for nearly a year. Hunt shot the mother which took him to the confinement, which was April 5. The young flocks immediately made pets of the birds and tried to rear them. Two, however, died before they could fly. The others grew up and became so tame that he took up his abode in the barn instead of in the forest.

The children fed "Toots" had taught him to come to their call. He would follow them about the little farm and perch on the chimney, and when they were about to go to bed he would fly to the window and perch on the window pane and this noise, together with his hootings, would wake the children. Their room was then filled with smoke and in endeavoring to get out they fell down stairs. As his wings were not clipped he could come go at will, while he frequently made excursions into the forest in search of mice, and he would never be gone longer than a few hours.

When winter came and provender was scarce, "Toots" looked to the children for his daily supply of food and became more tame and trusting. He would fly to the window and perch on the window pane and this noise, together with his hootings, would wake the children. Their room was then filled with smoke and in endeavoring to get out they fell down stairs. As his wings were not clipped he could come go at will, while he frequently made excursions into the forest in search of mice, and he would never be gone longer than a few hours.

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It was then that "Toots" began to circulate about the house, hooting at the top of his lungs. His calls failed to arouse the family and at length the bird flew at the window and perch on the window pane and this noise, together with his hootings, would wake the children. Their room was then filled with smoke and in endeavoring to get out they fell down stairs. As his wings were not clipped he could come go at will, while he frequently made excursions into the forest in search of mice, and he would never be gone longer than a few hours.

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BE "MUGGED?" NO, THEY'LL PAY FIRST

Fair Commissioners Say Photographic Requirements for Passes Is an Intolerable Insinuation.

Children who add hair to the head of the photographer every time they have their pictures taken make but mild objections compared with those which have been hurled at the World's Fair management by state and foreign commissioners to the World's Fair who protest politely, firmly and even stubbornly against the rule requiring all bearers of passes to be photographed.

"Do they mean to insinuate that we might be guilty of lending our passes and thus cheating the Exposition out of 50 cents?" they ask.

"Really, it's too much like a rogue's gallery, y' know," is the objection of another, while still another commissioners was a copy of the rule admitting all exhibition and foreign representatives "without charge, and persistently asks if the charge of 50 cents for each pass photo is not a breach of faith.

Two far paces of the commissioners faced the photographers, who are asking that they would rather pay the price of admission than submit to the indignity of being "mugged."

Other commissioners are clicking merrily for other pass holders, and the Commission are saying nothing.

Miss Chipron's Funeral Today.

The funeral of Miss Adele Chipron, sister of Mrs. Louise Jaccard, will be held from the Bethesda Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. W. H. Thompson, Miss Chipron died Monday from a cancer. She was 16 years of age.

STORY ABOUT POWELL IS NOT BELIEVED

State Department Officials Discredit the Report That Comes From San Domingo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—State department officials decline to believe that Minister Powell has told the San Domingo government that in the event of any foreign power attempting to force a settlement of the claims of its citizens thus exacted, should, in the name of his government, take immediate charge of all the custom houses of the government, place in the hands of the United States' creditors, he did it wholly without authority. They refuse to believe that the minister, in the interests of the United States' creditors, would do it in case any European power should try to use force in collecting its claims from San Domingo.

What may have happened, they think, is that in his interview with the Dominican minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Powell may have told him that he thought the United States' creditors would do it in case any foreign power should try to use force in collecting its claims from San Domingo.

There has been nothing to indicate that as there has been nothing to indicate that any foreign power is threatening the little republic. Neither has there been any official correspondence with the foreign minister.

Delivery of keys of the Exposition by Director Taylor to President Francis.

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Transfer of exhibit palaces to Director of Exhibits Frederick J. Skiff, with presentation of insignia of his office.

Address by Director of Exhibits Skiff and presentation of insignia and commissions to his chiefs of staff.

Chorus, "Hymn of the West," by Edmund Clarence Stedman, music by John Knowles Paine.

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Chorus, "America."

Parade of concessionaires, starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, encircling the grounds and passing in review before the officials at the Louisiana monument at 2 o'clock.

BUTTON IN WHITE HOUSE AND SONG ON GROUNDS WILL OPEN THE FAIR

Daylight Schedule for Opening of Buildings Announced, With Nightly Closing of Gates at 11 O'Clock, and Total Excision on Sunday.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF OPENING DAY ANNOUNCED BY EXPOSITION MANAGERS

9 o'clock—Assembly of board of directors, members of national commission and board of lady managers in office of President Francis at Administration building. Other officials, including heads of departments, will assemble at the same time.

9:30—Procession of officials to Louisiana monument. Procession of foreign commissioners with committee on foreign relations from British pavilion to Louisiana monument. Procession of governors of states, state commissioners and committees on states and territories from U. S. Government building to Louisiana monument. Arrival of Secretary of War William H. Taft, representative of President Roosevelt, under military escort from the office of Daniel C. Nugent. Arrival of committee from Senate and House of Representatives. Bands will play on the Plaza St. Louis.

10:15—Address of presidents in exercises on base of the monument, the audience occupying the Plaza St. Louis facing the monument.

10:30—Call to order by President David R. Francis. Invocation by Rev. Frank W. Gummus of Chicago. Address by President Francis.

Recognition of W. H. Thompson, chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings, who will present Isaac S. Taylor, director of works.

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There is a button in the White House at Washington connected with the Exposition grounds by wires has been pressed by President Roosevelt in Washington, and the button is to be used in unfurling the flags on all the buildings and setting in motion the great cascades and a chorus has sung "America." The Louisiana Exposition will have been formally opened.

Throughout the Fair, it is announced by Secretary W. B. Stevens, the grounds will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 11 o'clock at night. The Fair will be closed on Sunday.

All the exhibit buildings will close at 5 o'clock except the Palace of Fine Arts, which will be open certain evenings. The schedule goes into effect on the first day of the opening of the Fair, April 30.

OGDEN TRAGEDY DUE TO MIXED BLOOD

POPE ASKED TO SHORTEN PRAYERS

New York Priests Petition Head of the Church to Rearrange Offices of the Breviary.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OGDEN, Utah, April 19.—The shadow of his dead first wife and the discovery that the woman whom he had married as his second wife had in her veins a strain of negro blood, was the cause of the murder of Clarence J. Stone by his wife and her subsequent suicide.

Stone came from one of the most prominent and wealthy families in Ogden. He married Miss Edith Cave in this city and they had two children. About three years ago he died. He was grief-stricken, and as his friends now say, "lost his grip." A year ago he was sick in Denver. Miss Patience Lacanite, whom he had met there, sympathized with him in his illness and remained with him until he recovered. He married her.

Before their marriage, he knew that in her veins coursed the blood of Indian ancestors. After they were married, he learned that this blood was mixed with African. Then he refused to have her baptized with him, and she became bitter over his racial prejudices. Her bitterness was increased by the discovery that he especially resented her because of the memory of his first wife, placing her above all other women.

She demanded that she be allowed to take care of his two children by his first wife. He refused, declaring they must remain in the charge of his first wife's stepson, Mr. M. M. Stone. Despite her efforts, she was forced to leave him.

They were found dead in their room together last night. He had been dead for hours; she was exuding. Her arms were pressed to his. She never recovered consciousness, dying half an hour after being found.

The priests may say the office anywhere, but she was not at all religious, at meals. They may say part at a time.

Fair Boundary Opened.

The St. Louis County Court has let the contract for grading and opening Pennsylvania Avenue, the boundary line to the western boundary of the World's Fair grounds, to the Rosedale Contracting Co., for 20 cents a cubic yard, for grading and 16¢ an acre for grubbing.

Well-Known Educator and Advocate of Phonetic Spelling Will Be Buried Thursday.

PROF. VICKROY'S FUNERAL

At this season of the year it is our desire to acquaint you with the character and variety of the Spring Clothing that fills the counters of our spacious Second Floor. If you have in mind the purchase of a Suit or Overcoat in the next few days your attention is respectfully directed to us. We do not have to dwell on the excellence of our clothing, this is known. We wish though to impress upon your mind that we have provided for your clothing wants. See the artistic and generous display of Suits and Overcoats in our Broadway and Pine Street Windows.

Suits and
Overcoats
Ready-to-Wear
Our Own Make

\$9.75 to \$35

Mills & Averill
BROADWAY AND PINE

10¢

Electric "Vitalizer" cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous and sexual troubles. 506 Market street, room 15.

W. R. C. Will Give Dance.

The women of Ransom Woman's Relief Corps will give a dance on Wednesday evening at Trimp's Hall, 125 North Grand avenue.

Hunyadi János

THE NATURAL LAXATIVE WATER,

My name is not Hunyadi only, but

Hunyadi János, the original, only genuine and reliable Hungarian Natural Laxative Water.

IS ALWAYS RELIABLE FOR

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It removes and prevents Bilioousness and Lazy Liver.

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Will Be Exchanged in
Our Premium Room
Annex for Ten Eagle
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Stamps.

WOMEN'S COATS, SUITS,

Waists, Skirts and Petticoats—Garments of Style—of Beauty—of Reliance. Wednesday's Prices Cover But a Fractional Part of Their True Worth.

\$8.00 Covert Coats, \$4.95

There's no garment that's more fashionable or more practical—made of hard woven twill or cotton cloth in the effective collarless or mandarin style—new large sleeves—spacious lining—each one bears the stamp of perfection and elegance. Gumpertz price was \$8—now the worth it—Wednesday at Famous—special at

4.95

\$5 Walking Skirts, \$2.95

Just what you want for Exposition wear—made of all-wool crimp in a pretty rancé panel front effect—becomingly trimmed with buttons—graceful flaring and splendidly tailored—in four varied shades of brown, tan, black and white—Gumpertz price was \$5—Wednesday at Famous—special at

2.95

\$4.50 Jap Silk Waists, \$2.95

20 distinct styles—made of the best quality Jap silk—guaranteed washable—made in the plain or plaited styles—new large sleeves—spacious lining—each one bears the stamp of perfection and elegance. Gumpertz price was \$4.50—now the worth it—Wednesday at Famous—special at

2.95

\$7.50 Silk Coats, \$4.95

The ownership of one is quite essential to be fashionable attire—made of elegant peau de soie—black, white and brown—black and white braids—a striking contrast—shoulder ornaments—big sleeves—all have secondaries—Gumpertz price was \$7.50—Wednesday at Famous—special at

4.95

\$1 Wash Petticoats, 49¢

Made of fancy striped singham—last color—

with deep flounce, set off with small ruffles—cut very wide—blues, reds and grays—

Gumpertz's \$1.00 Petticoats—

Wednesday at Famous—

49¢

G. GUMPERTZ, SON & CO.'S LACES

19¢ to 25¢ Kind—10¢.

A true bargain snap for Wednesday buyers.

Point de Paris Laces—Normandie Vals—

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1904.

THE SUCCESS OF
A MAN IN BUSINESS
depends on his attention
to little things." —Smiles.
For instance: The contents of today's
GREAT WANT DIRECTORY

PAGES 11-20

M'SWEENEY BEGINS BIG LEAGUE CAREER

Former Pride of the Trolley League
Dons Mask and Mit for Chicagoans
Against Cardinals.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK, April 19.—A considerable following of fans turned out to League Park this afternoon to see the second game of the Chicago series.

All of Selee's invalid catchers were hobbling around field in the practice work, and McSweeney and Armstrong, the St. Louis recruits, were targets for much of the blesher wit.

Manager Selee stated during the practice that Paul McSweeney, the pride of the Trolley League, had been called in to play league baseball in a Chicago uniform as catcher for Weimer. "Mac" received an ovation from the fans.

John Taylor was Nichols' choice. Byers went to do the backstop work.

Johnny Farrell was not in the game.

He did not play, but he was the third blower of his throwing hand in the game Monday, and the injury will probably keep him out of the field for some days.

Dobson took his position second, and at the head of the batting list.

The batters—Cardinals—
Casey 2b.
McGraw 1b.
Tinker 3b.
Jones 1f.
Brown 2f.
Corridon 1b.
McSweeney c.
Weimer p.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AT ST. LOUIS.

Chicago.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
0														
Cardinals.	2													

Batteries—Cardinals: Taylor-Byers, Chicago: Neimer-McSweeney.

Boston. AT BROOKLYN.

Boston.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New York. AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Philadelphia. Batteries—New York: McGinnity-Warner. Philadelphia: McPherson-Doolin. Umpires—Zimmer-Moran.

Pittsburg. AT CINCINNATI.

Pittsburg.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	T.	H.	E.
2	0													

Browns. Batteries—Siever-Sugden. Cleveland: Rhoades-Bemis.

Detroit. AT CHICAGO.

Detroit.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago.	0	1												

Batteries—Detroit: Donavan-Buelow. Chicago: Owen-Sullivan. Umpires—O'Laughlin.

Philadelphia. AT NEW YORK.

Philadelphia.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Philadelphia: Plank-Powers. New York: Hughes-McGuire. Umpire—Connelly.

Washington. AT BOSTON.

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Washington: Dunkle-Drill. Boston: Winters-Doran. Umpires—Dwyer-Carpenter.

SECOND GAME

Washington.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston.	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Washington: Patten-Kittredge. Boston: Young-Criger. Umpires—Dwyer-Carpenter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Philadelphia	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	3	0	.750
New York	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Washington	0	4	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Washington	0	4	.000

ANIMOS, LONG SHOT,
SURPRISES TALENT

Easily Wins Opening Event at Fair
Grounds, After Being Played
From 20 to 16 to 1.

FAVORITE NOT A CONTENDER

Tight Fit for the Place, Botage Defeating the Doctress by a Head
on the Wire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FAIR GROUNDS, April 19.—The cool weather was doubtless responsible for the light attendance. When betting commenced on the first race only a handful of regulars were on hand.

Zero weather could not keep St. Louis away from the winter tracks ten years ago, but times seem to have changed.

Those who came out today saw some really interesting racing on the best track of the meeting.

Howard Oster arrived today with First Major, a 4-year-old gelding, the great McCheesey, and is well known in St. Louis for his performances last season.

M. P. Mattingly also arrived with the promising 3-year-old, Old Stone. The latter is a candidate for the World's Fair handi-

cap. Wigwam, Fickle Saint, Bare Howe, Barma, Nearest and Van Ness were withdrawn in the second race. Ingolthrift in the fifth and Mollie E in the sixth were the only other withdrawals.

Post-Dispatch Form Chart of Today's Races at the Fair Grounds Track.
TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

Weather: clear; track fast.

FIRST RACES—Two-year-olds, four furlongs:

Horse Jockey. W.F. O. C. F. P. S.

Antes (O'Brien) ... 103 1 20 16 7 3

Dodge (Perkins) ... 95 2 6 7 5-2 1

Botage (Foley) ... 93

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"Roosevelt and Cannon" would sound like a battle.

Suspensions of the civil service law may always be necessary to a perfect presidential finish.

The Tibetans have only leather cannons. Let us have some of these safety guns for our battleships.

Senator Bailey says the mint system is an iridescent dream. It is something like old Bill Allen's "barren ideality."

NEW YORK'S CANDIDATE.

The New York delegates will come to the national Democratic convention in this city instructed to cast the entire vote of the state for Judge Parker as the presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

The action of the New York Democrats in convention was expected, but its final and formal embodiment in a resolution adopted by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members of the state convention settles all question of Judge Parker's standing in his own state and emphasizes every argument that has been made by the Post-Dispatch in favor of Judge Parker's endorsement by the Democrats of other states. Judge Parker is New York's choice. The New York Democrats have expressed in convention their conviction of his fitness and of his ability to carry the state against Mr. Roosevelt.

Without New York the Democratic campaign is hopeless. With New York the campaign will be bright with promise. The opportunity to serve the country by electing a strong, able, conservative, judicial Democrat upon a thoroughly sound and Democratic platform, is now definitely presented on Judge Parker's candidacy.

The platform suggested by the New York convention is both conservative and aggressive. It opposes usurpation and demands government by law; it condemns military domination; it denounces imperialism and exalts peace and justice; it condemns oppressive trusts and combinations, demands the regulation of corporations and the repeal of monopoly tariffs; it favors revision of the tariff for the benefit of the people, with special reference to the freeing of raw materials; the maintenance of the state's rights, honesty in the public service, economy in government expenditures and the impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and capital.

Every Democrat, every citizen, can stand upon a platform of this kind, with a candidate who is a guarantee of its pledges and of a firm, wise and judicial administration of the government. The Democratic opportunity is in the hands of the party.

Financier Jobes of Kansas City has done much to increase the financial fame of Missouri. We shall eventually convince the East it has not much more to show us.

FOREST PARK SECURITY.

It was given out last week that the World's Fair company had decided to give a personal bond for the restoration of Forest Park, and as further security would mortgage the gate receipts, which should become liable after payment of the loan from the federal government.

But this very satisfactory solution, it seems, has not after all been adopted. A personal bond is not offered. Naturally, therefore, the mortgage on the receipts should be closely scrutinized by the Assembly, to ascertain just what it is worth in law.

Without desiring to be too critical, the Post-Dispatch thinks there is too much shuffling in this matter.

If the pledge of the gate receipts is good in law and constitutes a perfect security, why are gentlemen unwilling to put their names to a bond which will never have to be satisfied? If it is not good in law and affords the city no security, why do the directors of the World's Fair offer it as abundant protection of the city's interests?

The requirement that security be furnished for the restoration of the park is only simple justice. No fair-minded man can object to it.

The Japanese have been first to complete the work of installing exhibits at the World's Fair. As an early bird the Jap has made a great record in 1904.

WANTS THE LID TAKEN OFF.

There will be enough vivacity in St. Louis during the World's Fair without taking the "lid off," as a well-known sporting man suggests.

Mr. Stuart's notion that foreigners who know what's what will be bored by the correctness of a town in which pleasure and vice are not synonymous terms, and where "speculation"—blessed word that—speculation—is condemned by the law and occasionally raided by the police, is not well founded.

We prefer to believe that the foreign ladies and gentlemen who visit St. Louis will be so much pleased with the Fair and the stimulus to the senses and the intellect there received that they won't think much of the dicebox and the card table. And they will go away thankful that in one city at least the insanity which leads to suicide at Monte Carlo is not considered either decent or profitable.

Of course St. Louisans desire to offer visitors a pleasing variety of interests, so that all sorts of people can find something which will make their stay in the city agreeable and induce them to prolong their visit and persuade many to remember us with affectionate respect.

But it is not necessary to suspend the laws and alter the settled policy in regard to gambling in order to enable a few who have a special fancy for speculation to indulge their morbid appetite.

The lid will not be taken off.

The delay of the new postoffice for St. Louis is greatly to be deplored. No contemplated public building is more needed.

A CHICAGO VIEW OF THE FAIR.

The Chicago Record-Herald's generous tribute to the St. Louis World's Fair is especially gratifying in the light of events. The Columbian Exposition of 1893 surpassed all former shows of the kind. It exceeded the dreams of fancy and the creations of the imagination. It was the crowning triumph of civilization and within its gates were seen all things of use and beauty which a busy, alert, intelligent civilization could produce.

Naturally the people of Chicago are proud of their great achievement, due to Chicago energy and intelligence, and naturally they are critical of attempts to rival it.

But after an investigation by one of its most trusted men the Record-Herald declares the "St. Louis Exposition is in a class by itself."

"St. Louis has outdone herself," says this Chicago critic, "and surpassed everything heretofore undertaken in the Exposition fair."

If this can be said by a critical observer while the grounds are yet in confusion, what will be the general verdict when the exhibits are in place, the masses of debris removed and the whole encased in a frame of green grass and foliage?

Mrs. Nagg and Mr. — By Roy L. McCarelli.
Illustrated by GENE CARR.

What Does He Care for a Pleasant Day at Home? Ah, People Begin to See the Sacrifices She Has Made and What She Suffers.



"Why do you object to brother Willie sitting at the piano and singing? Because he can't sing, you say?"

"Do you think it will stop raining, Mr. Nagg? No, you say?"

"Oh, I know you would say that. Just when I set my heart upon going out you fix it so I am disappointed."

"You are not responsible for making it rain, you say? Did I say you were responsible? Ah, my mother and my dear little brother Willie see what I put up with it."

"Ha, you fidget! That shot went home, Mr. Nagg. My own mother warned me not to marry you because of your violent temper! She sees now that I pay the penalty of your humor. Look how it is raining."

"You can sit home at your ease without anything to worry about and groan over a touch of rheumatism because you know the mild-mannered brother Willie never has it. He is so strong and healthy that it annoys him to have sick and complaining people around him."

"The parrot annoys you because he tries to cheer me up. The parrot knows my life is a sad and lonely one. The cat sympathizes with me. But you hate the poor dumb creature because it does love me."

"Here, when we should be all happy together, when you have the comfort of knowing my brother Willie and my dear mamma are here, always ready to give you good advice, you sit home on a rainy day scowling because you have the rheumatism and sitting sullenly by and never saying a word to me or to mamma, or to my brother, while we do everything to make you happy."

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CHAPTER VIII. A Hold-Up and What Followed.

MAN stepped briskly out, closing the door behind him. Its spring lock clicked and both men were locked out thus spoiling The Englishman's hope of encountering Ballard in the hall.

He would have attacked the newcomer as the door opened had he been sure that it was Royce.

But before he had clearly identified Ballard, in the glow of the distant electric light the door was shut.

Ballard, surprised to be thus confronted, took an involuntary backward step which brought him against the closed door. From this point of vantage he scanned keenly the indistinct face and dim figure of the man before him. There seemed something vaguely familiar about the intruder.

"What do you want?" he asked very sharply.

"Could you give a poor feller the price of—"

"No, I couldn't," he snapped, cutting short the ill-dressed man's sniveling appeal, "and I—"

"Hands up!"

The Englishman's order was short and imperative as a pistol shot. With a quick move he had covered Ballard with a revolver.

Royce Ballard did not number cowardice among his vices. Neither was he slow-witted.

His antagonist was not four feet off. Royce had not even noticed him, as he did so he caught The Englishman's right wrist in his own left hand, twisting his assailant's wrist so sharply that the revolver clattered to the pavement. With a simultaneous gesture of his right hand Royce drew a pistol from the side pocket of the sack coat he wore and thrust it into The Englishman's face.

For the tiniest interval of space The

THE SUREST WAY.

A St. Louis Citizen Tells You What It Is.

It is not safe to experiment when anything important is at stake. The surest way is to profit by the experience of friends and neighbors. The public statement of a St. Louis citizen given here is sufficient proof to convince any reader.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson (J. W. Garfield Av., stone mason), residence 5931 Garfield Av., says: "I have been subject to attacks of kidney complaint nearly all my life. At first they were mild, but at one time were by day very severe, and at night, longer. When the dull aching across the small of my back became exceedingly irksome I used simple household remedies, but I never took a course of treatment of any medicine until I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for Doan's Kidney Pills. To say they did me a world of good mildly expresses the benefit I received. I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending them to residents of St. Louis. I am more than certain that anyone suffering from kidney complaint in any of its various forms will receive undoubted results if they take Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Englishman pictured himself again returning to Gresham and Beckwith, outwitted by the man. The thought decided him.

Scarce was the pistol on a level with his head than he dropped to one knee, seized Ballard about the legs and threw him backward over his head to the sidewalk.

The entire movement did not occupy half a second.

Royce Ballard, taken totally by surprise, fell heavily, the top of his head striking the pavement with such force that his stiff derby alone averted a fracture of the skull.

As it was, he lay there, huddled senseless, inert.

Another swift glance up and down the street and The Englishman was on his knees beside the prostrate man.

With skilled fingers he ransacked his victim's clothes. Resisting his impulse first to explore the breast pockets, he drew forth Royce's watch and then a roll of bills that were in his right hand trousers pocket.

Then he turned his attention to Ballard's other pockets.

Plunging his hand first into the inside breast pockets of the senseless man's coat, he drew out a number of papers and letters. Then, continuing his search, he pried open a similar but smaller collection from Ballard's inner waist coat pockets.

The unconscious victim began to show signs of returning life.

A hasty search assured The Englishman that the pockets were now all empty. Whatever document or packet Ballard had so carefully guarded must now be in the heap of papers in his conqueror's hands.

The Englishman's sensitive finger tips could find no trace of a secret pocket or of valuable items sewed into coat, waistcoat or shirt. He rose to his feet, bundling his victim into an inner pocket of his own coat.

As he rose he saw a policeman run from Fourth street from the west and advance leisurely toward them.

Ballard, too, his senses more fully returning, struggled to a sitting position, his

eyes, under the battered wreck of his derby, fixed dazedly on The Englishman. Clearly there was no time to be lost.

The Englishman walked toward Broadway as rapidly as he dared, trusting to luck that the policeman was too far away to take in the situation.

Ballard, however, the mists clearing from his throbbing brain, had scrambled to his feet and was staggering in dizzy pursuit of the mauler.

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The policeman broke into a run and reached the injured man. Royce pointed toward the now fleeing Englishman, and gasped out a few words that made clear the situation to the officer.

"Stop!" shouted the policeman, drawing his revolver and rushing along in The Englishman's wake. "Stop or I'll shoot!"

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The Englishman had reached Broadway.

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"If only a car will happen along now!"

Luck was with him. Less than a block away, a northbound trolley car came bounding along at almost top rate. Delayed at a crossing, the motorman was taking advantage of the deserted state of the streets, the lateness of the hour and the fact that there was no car within a mile ahead of him, to make up for lost time by a burst of speed.

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HOUSE RECORDS SHOW ITS RIGHTS

Decision of Appellate Court in Conrades' Case Made Part of Official Journal.

A DISSENTING VIEW IS GIVEN

Judges Goode and Reyburn Held Powers of Legislative Body Include Tax Investigation.

The opinion of the court of appeals in the Conrades habeas corpus case is now a part of the official records of the House of Delegates, having been placed there on motion of Speaker pro tem John R. McCarthy, a member of the special tax investigating committee, whose orders Mr. Conrades refused to obey.

The delegates placed on file both the deciding opinion of Judge Goode, in which Judge Reyburn concurred, and also the dissenting opinion of Judge Bland, which caused the matter to be certified to the supreme court and thus delayed a final decision.

J. H. Conrades, Jr., was adjudged in contempt of the House for refusing to produce books and papers of Mr. Conrades Chair Co. for the committee's inspection. He was arrested by the sergeant-at-arms of the House and committed to the court of appeals for a writ of habeas corpus. Pending a decision by the supreme court he is under bond to appear before the House.

Judge Goode's opinion contains about 6000 words. It discusses the three reasons advanced by Conrades' attorneys why he should not be held in contempt. It also goes on each holding that Conrades must appear before the House and answer to that body why he shall not be punished for contempt.

House Acted

The first contention of Conrades' attorneys was that the House acted outside of the powers conferred on it by the resolution in undertaking to compel him to produce the books of the J. H. Conrades Chair Co. Judge Goode says, as the resolution directed the committee to ascertain whether or not manufacturers and manufacturers' proper license returns and to report its conclusions to the House, "It might well become necessary for the committee to become the evidence of extraneous documents and documents, in addition to the records of the license and assessor's offices. In support of this contention Judge Goode quotes the case of McDonald vs. Koster, 99 New York, where McDonald was adjudged guilty of contempt for refusing to answer a question of a legislative committee. Also, the Massachusetts case of Burnham vs. Morrissey, where the supreme court held that Burnham was properly compelled to appear before it when he refused to produce papers demanded by the state House of Representatives.

By voting for Conrades' arrest the House showed that it approved of what the committee had done under the resolution.

The second contention of Mr. Conrades' attorneys was that the House of Delegates had no power to compel the attorney of witness to appear in the investigation it had undertaken to elicit any of its functions or duties.

Judge Goode made adverse to this contention a long history of comments. The opening paragraph of this comment was incorporated in the report of the investigation committee in the following language: "No greater interest could the city of St. Louis have than the proper collection of the taxes which are indispensable to the performance of its functions, its existence as an efficient body politic? Every function which the city has is discharge, even that of collecting the taxes, is more intimately on the revenues of the city and their prompt and satisfactory collection than on anything else."

House Might Aid Grandjury.

Further along in the opinion Judge Goode says nothing appears to show that the house is engaged in the investigation from an idle or curious motive or without a purpose to save the city.

In regard to the contention that the evidence desired might tend to incriminate Mr. Conrades, Judge Goode declares that Conrades or his attorneys make no such demands as that he should be tried in any other place than the House of Delegates. Then, if he wishes to be tried elsewhere, he can always do so.

Judge Bland's dissenting opinion says the committee is a special tribunal possessing jurisdiction over the subject and will be as specific in the resolution creating it. He says the house is without general authority to commit for contempt and that this is not enough for the scope of the investigation.

He says if the house continues the investigation it will furnish evidence to the grandjury to indict persons.

RED AND BROWN MEN MEET

Sioux Indians and Filipinos at World's Fair Pass Mutual Inspection Tuesday Morning.

A band of Ogallala Sioux Indians from the Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, reached the World's Fair Tuesday morning. They come under the leadership of High Eagle.

During the forenoon High Eagle, Rock Man, Pine Bird, Eagle Elk and Little Elk walked over to the Filipino reservation, and there ensued one of the most exciting "rubbering" matches ever.

The Sioux had never seen a Filipino, nor had the little brown men ever seen a red man, and the intensity of their mutual gazing was intense. The world, The Filipino scouts simply quit work and surrendered themselves to regarding the Sioux. The two bands of Indians found each other the most interesting, and when they have thus far found in this district.

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GRIEF-STRICKEN IN STRANGE LAND SHE SOUGHT RELIEF IN DEATH



MISS BLANCHE HIRSCHBERG.

BROTHER'S DEATH MADE LIFE DREARY

Sister-in-Law Burned by Acid in Preventing Girl From Ending Her Life.

MYSTIC NUMBER IN HIS FATE

Difficulty in Learning Customs of Adopted Land Added to Dis-tress of Newcomer.

Mourning the tragic death of her brother, and finding the new land of promise not so bright as it had been pictured to her in her Austrian home, Miss Blanche Hirschberg, aged 22, attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the home of her brother, Samuel Hirschberg, 1934 Biddle street, Monday night.

Miss Hirschberg, who fought desperately with the determined girl to prevent her swallowing any of the poison, was slightly burned. Miss Hirschberg is at the City Hospital and will recover.

"Only four months ago she left her home in Austria," said Mrs. Hirschberg. "She came to visit us at Centerville, Ia., where we were then living, and later, when my husband's brother wrote us to come to St. Louis, she insisted on coming along. She could have had a good home with her brother, who is still in Centerville."

"Hyman, her brother who was killed last week by a Park avenue car at Eighteenth and Locust streets, did every thing he could for her, but she couldn't get used to American ways as quickly as she wished.

"When Hyman was killed she came to live with us. She refused to be comforted, and brooded over his death all the time."

"One night she came into the house carrying a small girl. She took out a bottle which she said contained medicine and I went to get her a cup.

"I saw the label on the bottle just as she was raising the cup to her lips and grasped her hands. She struggled and the acid was spilled over her hands. Some of it burned my throat, but I succeeded in keeping it from my face. Even after I had dashed the cup to the floor Blanche put her fingers to her mouth and her lips were burned by the acid on them."

The killing of Hyman Hirschberg last week was remarkable for the manner in which the number 13 was associated with the accident.

Packet Chalmette Will Bring Visitors From the South to the World's Fair.

Old rivermen are reminded of the St. Louis wharf as it appeared in its busiest days by the packet Chalmette, a type of the oldtime river palace, which will return Wednesday to New Orleans, having discharged its first cargo of passengers and freight from New Orleans for the World's Fair.

The Chalmette, under command of Capt. Ben Rea, is the first packet, except the body of the old Anchor line steamers.

Capt. Rea anticipates a heavy passenger business from the lower river during the summer. The Chalmette will bring a party of visitors a few days after the Exposition opens.

FORMULA MADE PUBLIC.

Prof. Edward E. Phelps of Dartmouth College Recognized as Benefactor of Human Race.

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DEATH STOPS DIVORCE SUIT.

Husband Killed at Work He Left Home to Secure.

Mrs. Ida M. Sandford's divorce suit brought her freedom more speedily than she anticipated. March 26 she filed her petition, and last Saturday evening her husband, Charles W. Sandford, was accidentally killed in a foundry at Stamps, Ark., where he had gone as a result of the divorce proceeding. The funeral was set for Tuesday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma N. Messenger, 2704 Chestnut street.

Sandford was married five years ago to Miss Ida Frankenstein, who is being held in custody at the state penitentiary at Stamps, Ark., where he had been accused of the crime.

The election resulted in a tragedy at Gore, Ark., in Ascension Parish, where the Lily Whites and Democrats are closely divided. The Lily Whites, formerly under the Democrats, who were leading the faction, became involved in a dispute at the polls and was instantly killed by Sheriff Ed Stamps, who was attempting to post pictures of negro office-holders under the Democratic administration.

MORE JUDGES FOR TERRITORY

Congress Provides Three More to Handle the Business Among Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The quadrennial state election is in progress in Louisiana today. There are two tickets in the field, the Democratic, headed by former Justice N. C. Blanchard and the Lily White Republicans, headed by Gen. W. J. B. Behan for governor.

A full legislature is being elected, with William C. Trapp, United States senator, Senator Murphy J. Foster was nominated in the primary and will be chosen as his own party's candidate.

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METHODISTS UNITE FOR FAIR.

Presiding Elders of Two Branches of Church Confer.

Rev. Drs. T. E. Sharp and C. R. Carlos, presiding elders of the two branches of Methodism in St. Louis, have appointed a committee to arrange for a religious camp meeting at the World's Fair.

Many of the services planned will be held in Hotel Epworth and noted visiting ministers of the Methodist church and its foreign workers. Special week-day services in the Methodist churches have also been planned.

KAISER'S EXHIBIT COMING.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The exhibit sent by Emperor William to the St. Louis Exposition, which arrived here from Berlin last Saturday, was shipped yesterday to St. Louis by the two special carriers.

There are 52 cases, all sealed with the imperial arms, 17 containing silver presents the personal property of the Emperor, and the remainder contain furniture. The present given by Emperor William II to Empress Auguste Victoria is one of the pieces of value.

It is now one of the largest mine owners in this district.

R-E-S-E-E-N, F-Fall.

Joe Lester Recognizes Union.

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 19.—By the terms of agreement just signed, Joseph Lester has recognized the United Mine Workers of America as the sole bargaining agent for the miners of the coal fields of Illinois.

He will be the representative of the miners in the coal fields of Illinois.

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**Deaths, Burial Permits,
Marriages and Births**

DEATHS.

BENDER—Charles Bender, entered into rest Monday afternoon, April 18, 1904, but his husband of Jehovah Bender and father of Helen, for general services.

Date notice of funeral later.

Hudson (N. Y.) and Golconda (Ill.) papers please copy.

BETTS—On April 18, 1904, at 8 a. m., Mary Betts, wife of Fred Betts, after a long illness, died at home.

Funeral Thursday, April 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 330 North Nine street, St. Louis, to St. Louis Good Counsel Church, thence to Friedens Cemetery, Fenton, respectively invited.

Hazelton (Pa.), Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) and Schenectady (N. Y.) papers, please copy.

CHIRONE—Miss Adele Chirone, 19, died Saturday at 8:30 Monday night, in her sixtieth year, beloved sister of Louise A. Jaccard.

Funeral services Wednesday at 5 p. m., from cathedral, 349 Vista avenue. Interment today at 2 p. m. Private.

COHUEIM—Morris Cohueim, in his 35th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 3728 Page avenue, Wednesday, 2 p. m.

DUHRING—On April 18, 1904, Harry M. Duhring, Jr., infant son of Harry M. and Elizabeth Ringo Duhring.

Funeral today at 2 p. m. Private.

ESSER—Auer, on Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 6:15 p. m., Martin, Elizabeth (née Gaukler), wife of the late Vincent Eisenhauer and mother of Mrs. Josephine Marquart and Mrs. Louise Pfaff and Mrs. Mary Hildebrand, aged 64 years 4 months and 1 day.

Funeral from family residence, 1236 Dolman street, on Saturday at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Los Angeles (Cal.) papers, please copy.

FISHER—Frank C. Fisher, suddenly, Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 6 p. m., aged 45 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles F. Vogel, 3150 Allen avenue, on Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m., to Bellfontaine Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

HANLEY—In Aiken, S. C., on April 17, 1904, John H. Hanley.

Funeral from residence of W. J. Kimball, 1220 West Pine boulevard, Thursday, April 21, 1904, at 1 p. m., to Cathedral Chapel. Interment private.

LOHRUM—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., Walter J. Lohrum, beloved son of William H. and Pauline V. Lohrum of St. Louis, and brother of William G. Lohrum, aged 19 years 3 months and 19 days.

Funeral from family residence, 4601 South Broadway, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m., to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MCABE—Member of Chopper Camp, No. 218, 16th and W. Chicago and Caliro (Ill.) papers please copy.

MORLEY—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., Irene, beloved daughter of John and Mary Morley (née Dooley), Morley, died 7 years and 1 month and 27 days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 1329 North Prairie avenue, to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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ROOMS FOR RENT

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JEFFERSON AV., 2217A S.-Two furnished rooms; private family.

KING'S HOMIWAX, 920A N.-One or two well furnished rooms; private family; heat and ground.

LACLEDE AV., 313B-Two neatly furnished front rooms; southern exposure; hot bath; permanent.

LAURENCE AV., 2002-Handsome furnished southern exposure; eastern exposure; modern direct line to Fair from depot.

LACLEDE AV., 2007-Front room on second floor, two nice young men; southern exposure.

LACLEDE AV., 405B-Basement; no children.

LAURENCE AV., 2121-Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; for 3 girls; down-stairs or east side.

LA SALLE ST., 900-First front room; bath and one room back to St. Chouteau.

LA SALLE ST., 900-Front room; bath; permanent.

LAURENCE AV., 2002-Very nicely furnished second-story front room, suitable for four gentlemen; also other; hot water; gas; electric; permanent people; gentlemen only.

LAWTON AV., 2712-Front room for housekeeping; for sleeping for 2 men.

LAWTON AV., 3448-Nicely furnished front and one room back to St. Chouteau.

LETTINGWELL AV., 1527 N.-Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; bath; in private family; no other rooms.

LEONARD AV., 917 N.-Furnished rooms; all convenience; private family's Fair place; half block from Suburban cars.

LEONARD AV., 827 N.-One nicely furnished second-story front room; three or four gentlemen.

LOUIS ST., 8200-Elegant room; modern; convenient; \$5 weekly; phone B 1608.

LOUIS ST., 2612-Rooms for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences; telephone service.

LUCAS AV., 2040A-Large front room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2828-One nicely furnished, sunny front room; reasonable; for two or more; cool room for summer; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2318-Three rooms on second floor; modern; all conveniences; 15 minutes Fair; main line; complete for housekeeping; if desired; modern home; refined family adults.

LUCAS AV., 2901 (flat)-Furnished front room; two or three parties; \$1.75 each; second floor.

LUCRETIA AV., 1484-Two rooms furnished or unfurnished; gas and bath; near Fair.

MCMILLAN AV., 4555-Furnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family.

MAFFITT AV., 4770-Nicely furnished front room; gas; steam; \$3; or 2 gentlemen; \$2.50 per week; steam.

MAFFITT AV., 4222-Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

MINERVA AV., 5010-Newly furnished front room; complete; board; convenient.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1718-Bright; for 5 or 6 persons; furnished complete; reasonable.

MONTGOMERY ST., 2335-Five rooms and bath; hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; 1 block from 3 car lines.

MORGAN ST., 2303-Small furnished room; hot water; steam; modern.

MORGAN ST., 2821-Nicely furnished rooms.

MORGAN ST., 3136-Newly decorated, hand-somely furnished; connecting parlors, together or separately; excellent quiet location; all care taken in preparation; \$1.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 3212-Nicely furnished room; for housekeeping; telephone; gas range; own property; hot and cold bath; gas; convenient; to cars; \$10.

MORGAN ST., 2801-Two nicely furnished front rooms; bath; modern; reasonable; \$2.50 per week.

MORGAN ST., 2801-Four nicely furnished rooms; in French family; gas; bath; \$2.50 week; references.

OLIVE ST., 5819A-Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; \$3.

OLIVE ST., 5819B-Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; \$3.

OLIVE ST., 5820-Comfortable furnished room; steam heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5821-Nicely furnished large room on second floor; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5822-Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or couple; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5823-Newly and elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; \$1.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 5824-Well furnished room; for light housekeeping; one block Washington; av.; modern.

OLIVE ST., 5825-Nicely furnished room; for light housekeeping; one block Washington; av.; modern.

OLIVE ST., 5826-Furnished front room on second floor; suitable for two; gas, bath, etc.; nicely furnished; steam; modern.

OLIVE ST., 5827-Large pleasant furnished front room; steam heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5828-Nicely furnished room; steam heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5829-Nicely furnished room; steam heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5830-Well furnished room; for light housekeeping; one or two connecting rooms; \$1.50 per week.

OLIVE ST., 5831-Furnished room for lady; steam heat; first floor; elderly lady preferred.

OLIVE ST., 5832-Furnished front room on second floor; suitable for two; gas, bath, etc.; nicely furnished; steam; modern.

OLIVE ST., 5833-Large pleasant furnished front room; steam heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5834-Nicely furnished room; steam heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5835-Handsome furnished front room; steam heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 5836-Furnished room; steam heat; reasonable.

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ARMED STRIKERS SEIZE A TOWN

Patrol Coal Mine and Defy the Authorities to Attempt to Disarm Them.

TWO HUNDRED SHOTS FIRED

Home of a Workman Burned by Incendiaries and Wife and Five Children Perish.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 18.—The striking coal miners at Garrett are reported to have taken possession of the town.

Armed men are said to be patrolling the streets and a mob armed with rifles and shotguns is reported to have surrounded the works of the Garrett Coal Co.

An outbreak is momentarily expected between the strikers and the miners in the company barracks. The latter are nearly all Italians and are said to be armed and prepared to resist an attack if made.

Sheriff Coleman, soon after arrival of the strikers, organized a posse of 25 and has started for the scene of the trouble.

At least 200 shots were exchanged between the mob and men at the mines last night, but so far no fatalities have been reported.

During the night the dwelling of Jerry Meyers, a miner who has been out of employment for several months, but who formerly worked for the Garrett Coal Co., was burned. Mrs. Myers and her children, one son and two small children perished in the flames. Mr. Meyers and a woman named Jones, Sullivan, dashed through the flames to safety.

Reports to the origin of the fire are conflicting, but all agree that it was the work of incendiaries.

BIG POICEMEN FROM GOTHAM TO BE AT FAIR

New York City is going to show the world the quality of its police force. Sixty-four policemen at the World's Fair by three real "coppers"—a sergeant, a roundsman and a constable—will be on duty, and sharp barracks with the Jefferson Guards and will be on display at New York City's exhibit.

It will be the intention of New York to show how police, a gang of dunces, and

the watchmen with lanterns and rattle, will do their duty, but the project sizzled down to three "live" policemen.

OUT OF HIS ELEMENT



Engine Sparks Destroy Roof.

The Wabash railroad toolhouse, at First and North Market streets, was damaged \$200 Tuesday noon by fire which caught in the shingle roof from sparks from a passing engine.

AUTHOR OF "JOE BOWERS" AT FAIR

Pike County Proposes to Have Him Sing Famous Ballad as Part of Exhibit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISIANA, Mo., April 19.—Last night an enthusiastic meeting was held here to raise money for a Pike County building at the World's Fair. D. A. Ball was chairman and enough cash was pledged to insure the success of the project.

Judge T. J. C. Fagg has been trying to find the man who wrote the ballad "Joe Bowers," for several years. He reported at the meeting last night that he had at last succeeded. Tom Burgess, an actor, he said, is the man who wrote that quaint song, which details the history of Joe Bowers, the Pike County pioneer, who had a brother like and a sweetheart named Sally. He went to California in search of a fortune and Sally, "string of waiting," married a red-headed butcher.

Burgess began life as a clown in Yankee Notch, Vt., and died in the Pike County Fund Home, near New York. He is anxious to come to the World's Fair and arrangements are being made to have him at the Pike County building.

"Joe Bowers," sung by the author, will be one of the Pike County attractions at the Fair.

"LADIES' COTERIE" BANQUET

Husbands and Friends of Granite City's Women's Club Will Be Invited to the Feast.

The men of Granite City will receive their annual reminder of the ability of women to accomplish certain projects. That evening, when the "Ladies' Coterie" will give their annual banquet at the Laurel Hotel.

The "Ladies' Coterie" is the oldest women's club in Granite City. It was organized nine years ago, shortly after the town was established.

The Coterie named as its objects "benevolence and sociality." It began with four members, all wives, who served as officers. Mr. G. C. Webb, president; Mrs. J. G. Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. M. Henson, secretary; Mrs. John Chase, treasurer.

When the Coterie was formed, Granite City was relieved by the members of the Coterie. They made it their special effort to give immediate relief while investigation was being made by the authorities or relatives were being notified.

The membership grew from four to 35 and then was limited to the latter number.

The United States stands on the decree as affirmed, and submits that the court has no power to see that it is carried out, but the Coterie did its best work. It handed funds to the miners, and with the town's relief to the amount of \$25,70.

It had planned to build a clubhouse of its own. It has not been able to work to aid the citizens of Granite City to whom the flood had brought need.

The present officers of the organization are: Mrs. Arthur Eymond, president; Mrs. S. A. Stearns, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Davis, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Hanlon, treasurer.

Confirmation Time

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FOUR BABIES IN 14 MONTHS

Stork Scores Second Pair of Twins in a New Jersey Home and Creates Confusion.

TRENTON, N. J., April 19.—Four babies within fourteen months and five in less than four years have come into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hamill of the Hillside, N. J., home.

The stork repeated his visit on the April 23, 1904, at 2311 S. Broadwater, City of St. Louis. Mrs. Hill said the property, to wit: Two male, two female, were born within four months, under sure, three carriage harnesses; also other harness; your horses, office and stable traps.

FERD DICKMANN F. D. Mortgag.

Having been in payment of several notes secured by a chattel mortgage, executed by F. D. Dickmann Co., said feed company, under terms of said mortgage (feed with record of payment), the stork has now sold the property, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder.

Without warning the scaffold broke, throwing Jallucci on to a pile of lumber, severely injuring his back. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

James H. Hill charged that it was really an attempt on the part of Harriman and friends to injure him. Hill and up make him sell the Great Northern.

The control of the Northern Pacific was also seized by the Hill interests.

The decision is really a big victory for the Hill interests, which were led in the

fourth year by Frank and Edward.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the new Marvel Whirling Spray.

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